

Newark Quilt Show 2018

Workshop List

Some workshops will overlap so please check the times when making your choice. Workshops can be booked at the show on a first come, first served basis. Payment should be made by cash only.

Workshop 1

(FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY) 11.15am - 1 hour - £7.50

'Panties and Hankies' - Indigo Dyeing with Kate André

Kate will show you her tried-and-tested super quick and easy method for mixing up the indigo dye. You can then spend a happy half-hour folding, tying, wrapping and stitching your fabric before immersing it in the indigo. After rinsing, your panties or hankies will be ready to take home. (Damp items can be left drying to collect later if preferred). Choose either a pair of ladies cotton pants (size 6-26) or 2 cotton hankies. *Aprons and gloves provided. Suitable for everyone (children with an adult please).*

(FRIDAY & SATURDAY ONLY) 12.45pm - 1 hour - £7.50

'Printing Paradise!' - Gel-Plate Printing with Kate André

Learn how to mono-print on paper and fabric using a gel-plate and print your own unique makeup bag/pencil case to take home. *Aprons and gloves provided. Suitable for everyone (children with an adult please).*

(SATURDAY ONLY) 2.00pm - 1 hour - £7.50

(SUNDAY ONLY) 12.45pm - 1 hour - £7.50

'Mixed-Media Magic' - Print, Colour and Stitch with Kate André

Using stamps or screens, Kate will show you how to print a charming image onto your fabric. Using Inktense permanent pencils we will then colour our designs ready for simple stitching and embellishing. Take away your finished project in a sweet embroidery hoop to keep. *Aprons and gloves provided. Suitable for everyone (children with an adult please).*

(FRIDAY & SUNDAY ONLY) 2.00pm - 1 hour - £7.50

'Sumptuous Silk-Squares' - Silk Dyeing with Kate André

The ultimate in elegance! Make one for yourself or give as a gift. Learn to dye your own rich silk squares with this easy and efficient technique. You will go away with your own dyed, fixed and dry square/handkerchief by the end of the session. (While in the workshop you may wish to upgrade to a scarf for an additional charge of £5). *Aprons and gloves provided. Suitable for everyone (children with an adult please).*

Workshop 2

(FRIDAY ONLY) 11.30am - 1 hour - £2.50

Twisted Thread Catcher with Fiona Burrows

If you are an avid stitcher, you often find yourself covered in thread. This twisted thread catcher is perfect to take with you around the home or on classes or holiday. It twists in on itself making a compact travel accessory whilst keeping threads caught safely in the bottom. Straightforward and simple to hand stitch. Suitable for all abilities.

(SATURDAY ONLY) 11.30am - 1 hour - £2.50

Patchwork of the Crosses *with Claire Goode*

Hand stitch a beautiful block originally designed by Lucy Boston over 100 years ago, using English paper piecing. The pattern is intriguing (and popular) because each block looks different due to changing placement of light/dark colour values and clever fussy-cutting of the fabric to create extra patterns inside the cross.

(SUNDAY ONLY) 11.30am - 1 hour - £2.50

Beginners' Needle Felt Making *with Jan Merryweather from Sunflower Design*

Come and learn how to needle felt using a tri-faceted needle and merino wool. Also known as dry felting, this craft is a fun way to create pictures and landscapes. You will learn how to use the needle and layer the fibres to create beautiful mini pictures. Great for using on cards or as pictures in their own right. Once you know the technique you can advance into making 3D pieces and flowers in the future. No experience necessary.

(FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY) 12.45pm - 1 hour - £7.50

Play with Glitter Liners *with Vendulka Battais*

Would you like a fast and easy way to add a bit of glitter to your textile work? Come and try Marabu Glitter Liners and colour in a pre-quilted feather or a tree panel.

(FRIDAY ONLY) 2.00pm - 1 hour - £2.50

Folk Art Needlecase *with Gilli Theokritoff*

Working on wool felt we will make a lovely needle case, appliquéd and densely embroidered with simple stitches in contrasting colours for a contemporary folk art look. You will be hooked in no time and keen to decorate everything around you! Hand sewing class. No experience required.

(SATURDAY ONLY) 2.00pm - 1 hour - £2.50

Folksy Print and Stitch Glasses Case *with Frankie White*

Using gorgeous wood print blocks we will print a design onto felt and then you will use colourful cotton threads and simple embroidery stitches to embellish the printing, before sewing your felt into a lovely slip case for a pair of glasses or sunshades.

(SUNDAY ONLY) 2.00pm - 1 hour - £2.50

Sashiko Flower *with Hilary Jackson*

Sashiko is a Japanese technique of stitching traditionally used to repair worn clothing. Over time beautiful patterns emerged and stitching became more decorative. This class will introduce you to the technique using a simple but beautiful flower design stitched onto authentic indigo-dyed cotton fabric. The completed piece will become a wrap for a small pin cushion - instructions will be given for making tassels which become the fastening device.